

Pret Cendy B  
11/23  
#3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Atty Ref.: 1487-17

MAERTENS, et al.

Group: Unassigned

Application No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED  
(DIVISIONAL OF APPLICATION NO. 08/612,973)

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: Herewith

For: PURIFIED HEPATITIS C VIRUS ENVELOPE  
PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE

\*\*\*\*\*

September 12, 1997

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows.

Insert the attached SEQUENCE LISTING before the claims pages and renumber subsequent pages accordingly.

Please insert the attached "ABSTRACT" after the claims pages.